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FOR CALIBRATION OF )  
MANUFACTURING )  
EQUIPMENT )  
AND FACILITIES )  
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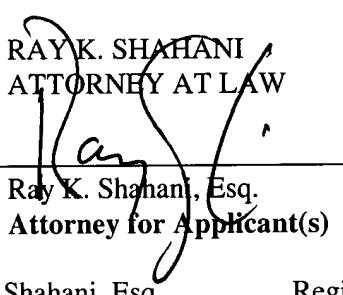
The accompanying documents include:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5660472 issued August 26, 1997 to Peuse et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5967661 issued October 19, 1999 to Renken et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5969639 issued October 19, 1999 to Lauf et al.; and
4. U.S. Publication No. 2001/0021621 A1 published September 13, 2001.

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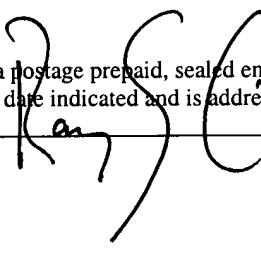
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